

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>		<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/551,583		ISHIDA ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>		<b>Art Unit</b>	
	AARON W. CARTER		2624	

  

**All Participants:**

(1) AARON W. CARTER.

(2) William P. O'Sullivan (Reg. No. 59,005).

**Date of Interview:** 25 March 2009

**Type of Interview:**

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

*Potential 35 USC 101*

Claims discussed:

*Claims 15-18*

Prior art documents discussed:

*n/a*

**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Aaron W Carter/  
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2624

**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner and the Applicant's representative discussed the potential 101 rejection of claims 15-18 with regards to the "machine or transformation test". Specifically discussing the term "means" used in the claims. The Applicant's agreed to an Examiner's amendment resolving the issues and placing the application into condition for allowance. The Applicants also agreed to an Examiner's amendment to clean up the specification on pages 2-4, in which specific claim numbers are referred too..